HCS SCS SB 592 -- COURT FEES

SPONSOR: Foster (Kingery)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0.

This substitute authorizes court filing fees in Butler, Ripley, Washington, Madison, Scott, Mississippi, and St. Francois counties to be used for courtroom renovation and technology enhancement.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that courthouses need expansion and remodeling. These funds are not being used and will help with the courthouse projects.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Foster; and Southeast Communities United for Regional Advancement.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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